# **City Council District 17**

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## **Highlights**

More than 5,000 District 17 students were homeless in one year alone.

Homeless students in District 17 have the second-highest rate of chronic absenteeism in any City Council district (49%). drastically reducing their chances of graduating from high school.

1 out of 4 District 17 students experienced homelessness in the last five years

#### **Community Resources**

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Homebase: Homelessness Prevention	 2
NYC and NYS Job Centers	1
Adult and Continuing Education	7
Financial Literacy Program	1
Community School	15
Health Center and Immunization Facility	 2
Runaway and Homeless Youth Services	1



Rank by Largest Number of Family Shelter Units

**Community Indicators** 

out of 9 districts in the Bronx

Homeless (N=5,129)

Chronic Absenteeism Rate

Math Proficiency 3-8 Grade

ELA Proficiency 3-8 Grade

remaining affordable

Affordable & Public Housing

**Dropout** Rate

Graduation Rate

Received IEP Late

25.671

6.426

NYCHA units

units

Formerly Homeless (N=2,395)

Housed, Free Lunch (N=21,636)

Housed, No Free Lunch (N=3,689)

out of 51 districts in New York City

Homelessness and Poverty Among Students CCD17

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students CCD17

#### **Rank by Highest Percent** of Homeless Students

16% 13%

6% 4%

66% 64% 60%

11% 16% 28%

7%

49%

1.474

affordable units could be

lost from 2017 to 2022

affordable units lost

between 2005 and 2016

out of 9 districts in the Bronx

BX NYC

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41% 37%

22% 20% 18%

44% 50% 52%

9% 14% 18%

7% 11% 14%

63% 62% 62%

8%

out of 51 districts in New York City

#### Family Shelters

812 units 17% of Bronx units 7% of NYC units

25 family shelters 15% of Bronx shelters 8% of NYC shelters

#### Neighborhood

34% of households are severely rent burdened

16% of people are unemployed

50% of people work in low-wage occupations

40% of people have less than a high school education

47% of single mothers with children under five live in poverty

Note: The number of homeless students represents the council district where students attend school; homeless students may attend schools in districts where they do not live. Students who experienced homelessness in the last five years is the ratio of currently homeless and formerly homeless students to the total number of students in the district. Formerly homeless students are defined as those who are currently housed but experienced homelessness at any point during SY 2010-11 to SY 2010-15. Chronically absent students are those who miss 20 or more school days in a school year. Late IEP is defined as received after Kindergarten. Data represent a cohort of students who entered Kindergarten in SY 2010-11 and received an IEP at some point during the next five years. Math and English proficiency rates refer to students who score a 3 or above on the New York State Education Department Math and English Language Arts tests. Dropout and graduation data represent the four year dropout and graduation rates for students who entered high school in 2011 and experienced homelessness at any point during their high school career. Low-wage occupations are defined as those with annual median salaries at or below \$28,583, which is 150% of the Federal Poverty Level for a family of three in 2014. Households that are severely rent burdened spend 50% or more of their income on rent. Districts 8 and 34 are split between boroughs, and the numbers used in the borough rankings are for the section of the district that falls in that borough. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Legal Aid Society; New York City Council; New York City Department of City Planning; New York City Department of Education, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, SY 2010-11 to SY 2014-15; New York City Department of Homeless Services; New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development; New York City Department of Youth and Community Development; New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation; New York City Housing Authority; NYU Furman Center Moelis Institute for Affordable Housing Policy; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, 2014.

### City Council District 17

District Boundaries

#### Shelters

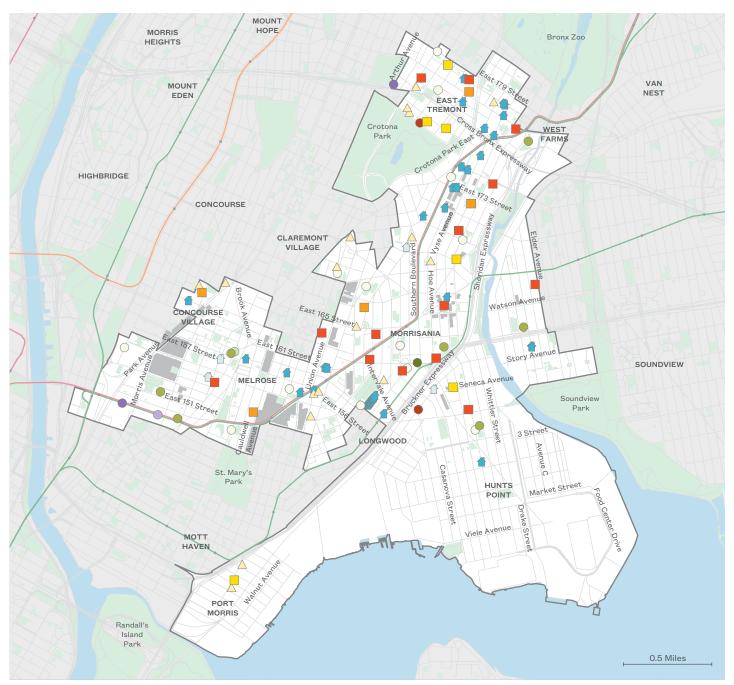
- Tier II Family Shelter
- Hotel Family Shelter
- Cluster Site Family Shelter
- ▲ Single Adult Shelter/ Supportive SRO Housing

#### **Community Resources**

- Homebase: Homelessness Prevention ✓
- NYC and NYS Job Centers ✓
- Adult and Continuing Education ✓
- Financial Literacy Program ✓
- Community School: DOE School and Family Supports ✓
- Health Center and Immunization Facility ✓
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

#### Affordable Housing

- Affordable units lost (2005–2016)
- Affordable units that could be lost (2017-2022)
- NYCHA Developments



Note: Check marks on Community Resources indicate the resources that appear in the district. See User's Guide for further notes about resources shown on this map. Some resources may overlap or be co-located. Some affordable properties shown in the district had affordable restrictions but no housing units that were restricted.

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